

## Message

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**Subject:** RE: Revised Draft Script and FAQs

Ok, thanks Chris. We appreciate you getting back to us.

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Dear Phillip and Diane:

Sorry for getting back to you so late, but it's been quite a day.

Region 5 has taken a look at your proposed revisions. Although we do not have approval from our HQ on the FAQ (with or without your revisions) and therefore cannot consider it a final EPA document, Region 5 does not think your proposed revisions are unreasonable, and we think it appropriate to give deference to the City's technical judgment on the suggested revisions. Consequently, we have no concerns with the City posting the document you provided to us (including your revisions) as long as the City does not indicate that the posted FAQ is a final EPA approved document, has an EPA logo, etc. That way, you will be able to satisfy your concern of having something up on your website that will be responsive to Qs.

Thanks.

Chris

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Chris,

We appreciate the incorporation of the City's and IDEM's comments to the FAQs and the caller script. We've attached the City's final edits to the FAQs.

In light of the news breaking, we think it is critical that the City post useful advice for residents on the City website by the end of the day. We are requesting to use this FAQ, incorporating any final revisions EPA is able to provide by the end of the day, so that there is one unified message going out to residents.

Thanks,

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Hello All:

Thanks again for all your comments and suggestions. In light of this evening's public letter from Mayor Copeland regarding the drinking water issue, EPA believes it is imperative that we go forward with the notification to the homeowners as soon as possible. Consequently, EPA will be reaching out to residents beginning tomorrow (Friday) morning using the materials I circulated earlier this evening.

Thanks again,

Chris

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Hello IDEM and East Chicago Colleagues:

In accordance with our discussion earlier today, I am attaching for your review:

1. A revised draft script. If you review it in "all mark-up" format, you will see that I have tried to show EC's and IDEM's proposed revisions and how EPA responded to them.

2. A revised draft FAQ. Anne and her team developed two versions. The first document is our attempt to reconcile all comments. Many revisions have been incorporated; but not all suggestions were accepted. The second document shows the marked-up version of Region 5's original draft with comments from the city and IDEM.

We appreciate your getting your written proposals and comments to us earlier today, and we look forward to your comments on these latest drafts.

Finally, please note that we may be getting some additional comments from our national program office.

Thanks.

Chris